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**"AN ACT CONCERNING VACANCIES IN CERTAIN TOWN OFFICES
AND MINORITY REPRESENTATION."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 9-164 of the general statutes is amended by
4 adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

5 (NEW) (d) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this title or title 7
6 or any town charter or ordinance for any municipality that holds a
7 municipal election in November of odd-numbered years pursuant to
8 the provisions of this section, such municipality shall include on the
9 ballot for the November election any unexpired term of any elective
10 office for a position on a municipal board, commission, committee or
11 body that is vacant for any cause on August fifteenth prior to the
12 November election. For any such unexpired term, a town committee
13 may endorse a candidate and the presiding officer and secretary of the

14 town committee shall certify the nomination to the town clerk not later
15 than August thirtieth prior to the November election. No primary shall
16 be held for the nomination of any political party to fill any vacancy in
17 such office and the party-endorsed candidate so certified shall be
18 deemed the nominee of such party. Nominations may also be made by
19 petition in the manner provided in section 9-379 and sections 9-453a to
20 9-453p, inclusive, which petitions shall be submitted to the town clerk
21 of the town in which the signers reside not later than the thirty-sixth
22 day before the day of the election and filed in the office of the Secretary
23 of the State not later than two days after submission to the town clerk.

24 (2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall only
25 apply if, on August fifteenth prior to the November election, no
26 appointment has been made to fill such vacancy and no special
27 election is in process to fill such vacancy pursuant to the provisions of
28 this title, title 7 or the town charter or an ordinance of the municipality,
29 but shall not apply to any vacancy on the legislative body of a
30 municipality or the local or regional board of education for a
31 municipality.

32 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 9-167a of the general statutes is
33 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
34 *1, 2012*):

35 (d) If an unexpired portion of a term is to be filled at the same time
36 as a full term, the [unexpired] full term shall be [deemed to be] filled
37 before the [full] unexpired term for purposes of [applying this section]
38 determining whether the maximum number of members of a
39 particular party has been met. At such time as the minority
40 representation provisions of this section become applicable to any
41 board, commission, committee or body, any vacancy thereafter
42 occurring which is to be filled by appointment shall be filled by the
43 appointment of a member of the same political party as that of the
44 vacating member."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	9-164
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	9-167a(d)